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THE *Paru Journal des Savans* gives an Account of a Piece printed at Strasbourg, entitled *An Academical Dissertation concerning Ostracism*, pronounced in the University of Strasbourg as a publick

Act, by Leonard Froerissen.

IN all Times Merit has created Envy; but it has not always passed for a Crime. The Athenians who were as envious, but more sincere than the Men of the present Generation, declared openly against such of their Countrymen whose Merit gave them Umbrage, and owned they used them ill for that only Cause. It was criminal to have Reputation in their State, Authority how modestly soever exercised grew suspected as it grew illustrious. 'Twas feared great Power might degenerate into Tyranny, and endanger the publick Liberty. This Apprehension alone, without any real ill sustained, brought in the Ostracism, or Sentence condemning to Ten Years Absence those whose eminent Services had excited the People's Distrust.

At the Entrance of this Dissertation the Author thinks it proper just to observe, that *Ostracism* comes from a Greek Word signifying a Shell, because when the People gave their Suffrage on such an Occasion, they marked on Shells the Name of him who they judged had deserved enough of his Country to be expelled it. He proceeds to tell us, that as this Expulsion was not the Punishment of Guilt, there was nothing ignominious in it: On the contrary 'twas an honourable Exile, that allowed the banished Man the Enjoyment of his Estate, and preserved all his Reputation (to which it might be said to have set the publick Seal.) Foreign Lands to which those great Men were driven, reaped the Benefit of this whimsical Act of Policy. *I beseech the Gods, said Artaxerxes King of Persia, to inspire always my Enemies to send me their Heroes, and to adorn my Court with those illustrious Sufferers.* The Author gives the Names of those who underwent the Ostracism; Themistocles, Timotheus, Iphicrates, Chabrias, Aristides, &c. The latter asking a Citizen of Athens why he voted for his Banishment? The Citizen returned no other Answer, than that Aristides had taken Pains to deserve the Surname of *Just*. Any Surname that a distinguished Virtue gave, was a Reason for proscribing him who had acquired it.

A Motive so extraordinary gives the Author Occasion to propose the Question, whether the Ostracism, so as 'twas in Usage among the Grecians, was an honest and useful Law or not? Some who hold the Affirmative, ground their Argument on the Interest of the State; pretending that every private Person being devoted from his Birth to the Commonwealth, ought by Consequence to be subject to whatever it requires of him for the common Safety. The Author, as well as many others, cannot relish this Opinion; he thinks it not allowable to oppress a Man from the Apprehension merely of his Merit. 'Tis having a strange Notion of human Virtues, to believe they ought to be punished as Vices, for preventing the Danger of ambitious Designs which might spring from them. By this Way of Proceeding a People would reduce the Virtuous Man to be idle

and useless in his native Country, and would voluntarily deprive themselves of all the Benefits they might draw from his Services. Recourse is had to great Men in time of Distress, they are employed when Danger threatens, and often the Preservation of the State is owing to them: What ingratitude is it then to banish those to whom a Nation owes all they enjoy, and to treat them as dangerous as soon as 'tis imagined there is no further Need of them! The Author concludes upon the whole, that the Ostracism was contrary to the Laws of Gratitude, Humanity, and Justice.

From the Paris Letter, dated June 13.

Paris, June 30. Provisions are far from being so dear in Alsace and in our Army as the Enemy affect to give out. 'Tis true the Marshal de Villars causes all good Management to be used and the Stores to be well husbanded, but notwithstanding this our Magazines are abundantly filled with all necessary Provisions; and if they were not already sufficiently supplied, the Contributions which we draw as well in Money as in Corn from the States of the Empire situate on this Side of the Rhine, would suffice to subsist our Troops, which want nothing, being well clothed and paid Regularly; and what above all proves that they have every thing in Plenty, is, that the Marshal de Villars has sent for a Body of Horse from Flanders, besides the Troops he needed, only to Subsidize them at the Expence of the Enemy's Country. So that the Enemy by their false Reports shew they are either misinformed of the Condition of our Army, or the Uncasiness which our Advantages give them makes them study to put wrong Colours on things. In the mean time we might with much more Reason say of their Army what they do of ours; for if their Affairs were in so good a Condition, and they were as able to annoy us, as they would make Men believe, Prince Eugene would not be so modest to forbid his Officers to write any News from his Army. There is not only a perfect Union between the Marshals de Villars and de Bezons in the Enterprize of besieging Landau, but the former has taken his Measures so properly and wisely, that we have nothing to fear from the Enemy, the Passages of the Rhine being so guarded, that the Execution of that Enterprize cannot be hindered. The Report we had of the Trenches being opened before Landau the 21st was not true; they were not opened even on the 23d, because of the extraordinary Rains which had retarded the March of the Artillery; mean while the Lines and Intrenchments were almost perfected, and every thing was ready for attacking the Place in Form as soon as the Weather should come fair. On Monday last in the Evening a great Concert of Musick vocal and instrumental was performed in the Garden of the Thuilleries, on a Theatre erected for that purpose and illuminated. This Entertainment drew together an infinite Number of Persons of Quality and of the People, and was given by the King on Account of the Peace: It lasted from 9 a Clock till 11. P. S. Yesterday arrived a Courier from the Marshal de Villars, with the News that the Trenches before Landau were opened the Night between the 23d and 24th, without the Loss of one Man.

London.

London, June 29.
On Saturday South-Sea Stock was 95 and an
half to 95 three eights. Bank 127. India 125.
African 50.

AT the Request of several Persons of Quality who
have appointed to meet at the famous WATER THEATRE of
the late Ingenious Mr. Wintley, this Evening, at 6 of the Clock,
there will be taken out of the famous Barrel, Cool-Tankards and
Bisquits, with Spaw-Water, Lemons and Sugar, and presented to
the Boxes and Pit. There will be the same Performance in Water-
Works as at other Times, with an Addition of a great Tempest of
Thunder and Lightning, with Fire mingling with many Cascades of
Water. Boxes 2 s. Pit 2 s. 6 d. First Gallery 1 s. 6 d. Upper
Gallery 6 d. This Night the House will be particularly adorned
with Sweet Flowers playing of Water. It is at the Lower End of
Piccadilly towards Hyde-Park, and is shewn for the Benefit of his
Widow.

H A M P S T E A D.

These are to acquaint all Persons that have occa-
sion to Drink Hampstead Mineral Water, that there is an ac-
commodation for Water-Drinkers of both Sexes at the said place;
and very good Music for Dancing on Mondays and Thursdays, and
will continue two publick Days for Dancing twice a Week, every
Monday and Thursday, during the Season of Water-Drinking: And
the said Mineral Water continues to be brought fresh from the said
Wells every Morning to Mrs. Crellier's at the Sugar-Land by Chis-
ing-Groft, Nard's Coffee-house at Temple-Bar, Mr. Wilkin's
Brandy-shop by H. Bone-Bar, Sam's Coffee-house by Lodgegate,
North's Coffee-house by Guildhall, the Salmon in Stocks-Market,
and no where else in London; and if any Person else offer the said
Waters to Sale, they are Cheats.

June 26. 1713.

Whereas a Person living in Brewer's-Street in the
Parish of St. James's Westminster, on the 17th Day of this Instant
June, about 4 a Clock in the Morning, went from his Dwelling-
House, and hath not been heard of since by any of his Friends, This
is therefore published by his Relations and Creditors, to desire the
said Person to return to his Family and Friends within Six Days
after the Publication hereof, by whom he will be made Easy; or to
advise them by Letter or Messenger where he may be spoken with:
Otherwise his Name, after the Expiration of the said Six Days, will
be exposed in Print, with a Reward to any other Person who shall
discover where he may be found.

Lost on Thursday last in the Evening, a Pocket-
Book, in which were several bills and other Papers, particularly one
Bill drawn by Mr. William Blackwood, Merchant, in Edinburgh
upon Mr. John Hay of 101. Whoever brings the said Book with
the Papers therein, to Lamb's Coffee-house in the Strand, shall have
4 s. Reward, and no Question asked.

To be Sold,

A new strong House, well-built, late the Dwell-
ing-House of the Earl of Carbery, situated in the best part of Chelsea,
of 6 good Rooms on a Floor, large Closets and Chimneys to some of
them; Coach houses, and Stables for 6 Horses, a large Room over
the Coach house, and Hay-Loft over the Stables; good Cellars, Vaults,
and other Accommodations; a Garden walled round, the Walls planed
with choice Fruit of all sorts. Inquire of Mr. Arthur Price at
King's Coffee-house near Golden-Square, Piccadilly. N. B. There is
the Convenience of handsome Streets to the Water-Side. Note also,
That this is a Free-Simple Estate, and the Title founded upon an
Act of Parliament.

To be Lett,

At Sandy-End in the Queen's Road to Fulham,
a convenient Brick House, 4 Rooms on a Floor, with large Out-housing
and 6 Acres of Pasture-Land, with the Convenience of a Creek that
will bring up a Barge from the River of Thames. Enquire of Mr.
Francis Dent at the Black Bull over against the said House. Note,
The House is to be Lett with or without the Out-housing and Land.

To be Lett or Sold,

A good well-built Brick House, 3 Rooms on a
Floor, in good Repair, well wainscotted and painted, with Out-
housing, a large Barn, a good Garden, a Close of Pasture-Ground
about one Acre, in the Town of Egham in the County of Surrey,
adjoining to the Road from Staines, 3 Miles from Windsor. En-
quire at the next Door, or of Mr. Kirkman, Attorney, in Staines,
or of Marmaduke Horley, Esq; at his Chambers in Simmons-Inn
in Chancery-Lane.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

The remaining and best part of the curious Col-
lection of Original Pictures, lately brought from beyond Sea, and
never exposed to Sale before, at the 3 Chairs the Corner of the
Little Piazza Green-Garden, to-morrow being Tuesday the 30th
Instant. The Pictures may be seen this Day, and to-morrow till the
Time of Sale, which will begin at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon. Cata-
logues may be had gratis at the Place of Sale. N. B. The Curious
and Lovers of Art are desired to take Notice, that this Collection
is composed of as good Pictures, tho' late in the Year, as any that
has been sold publicly this season.

A Collection of Italian Prints, either Volumes or
Single Sheets, principally useful to the Studios of Antiquity, Archi-
tecture, and Design; viz. Ancient Rome, Roman Triumphs, Col-
umns of Trajan, of Aurelius, of Antoninus, Triumphal Arches, Ro-
man Magnificence Monumenta, Sepulchri antici, Lucerne antiche,
Gemme antiche figurate in 4 parts, Statues of Rome by Perrier, Sta-
tues of Rome by Doriguy, Aquila, &c. Studio d'Architettura Civile,
in 2 parts; Palladio's Ornament of Architecture; Raphael's History
of the Bible Rich'd by Aquila, &c. with many single sheets fit for
framing, engraved by Doriguy, Aquila, Bloemart, &c. after the Paint-
ings of Caracci, Coreggio, Tempesta, Morat, Ciro Terri, Albani, Lan-
franco, Julio Romano, Michael Angelo, Cortona, Raphael, Paul Verone-
se, &c. Globes of 15, 12, or 3 Inches Diameter. An Atlas or Book
of Maps. The World and Quarters pasted upon Cloth, with Descrip-
tions and an Introduction to Geography. Mr. Whiston's Scheme of
the Solar System. Price 2 s. 6 d. The grand Curiosity. Price 2 s.
A Treatise of God's Fore-Knowledge and Man's Free-Agency. Price
1 s. 6 d. Strings for the Viol and Violin. All Sold by J. Senex and J.
Maxwell at the Globe in Salisbury-Court, Fleetstreet: Who are pro-
ceeding to finish a Pair of Globes of about 30 Inches Diameter with
all convenient Speed, without Subscription, and at a Moderate Price.

A large Mansion-House, Gardens, Coach-house
and Stables, and several Farms thereto belonging, of the yearly Va-
lue of 300 l. per Annum and upwards, at Midsell-Hill near High-
gate in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of John Rowe,
to be Sold, and also several Lands to be Lett. Inquire of Mr.
Arthur Lake at his Chambers in Clements-Inn.

This is to give Notice,

That on Friday the 3d of July, at 10 a Clock, all
the Household Goods, late Nicholas Coleman's, Esquire, are to be
sold by Auction, at his late Dwelling-House, the upper end of Alber-
marle-Street, St. James's, on the Left-Hand; Consisting of Damask
and other Beds and Bedding, fine Tapitry, window-Curtains, fine Indian
Cabinets, Screens, Tea-Tables, Pictures, Looking-Glasses, Chimney-
Glasses, Scones, Stove-Grates, Chairs, very fine China, some Books,
Kitchen-Goods, &c. They may be seen to-morrow, Wednesday, and
Thursday before the Sale. Catalogues may be had at the House.

To be sold for the Merchant,

Right PALM CANARY WINE, perfectly fine
and of an excellent racy Flavour, no Sick imposthumes Year to
compare with it, nor any in Town near so good, as all that Taste it
acknowledge; it being an incomparable Flower, of the true Growth,
and never touch'd since it came over, if one Person may believe a-
nother, but purely neat from the Grape, bottled off from the Lee;
the longer it is kept the richer it grows. Price 2 s. a Dozen, Bot-
tles and all. At the Golden-Key in Haydon-Yard in the Minories;
where may also be had True Carcavallo White-Wine, directly neat,
strong, fine, and of the right grateful Taste, for the benefit of Body
and curious Flavour not to be match'd, and will still grow better by
keeping. Price 2 s. a Dozen, Bottles and all: None less than 3
Bottles of either sort.

This Day is Published,

The Art of Self-Government, in a Moral Essay.
In Three Parts. Containing, 1. The Nature of Self-Government,
together with the several Rules of its Practice. 2. A Vindication of
the Pleasures of Self-Government, proving, That they are True,
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Where may be had the Lady Winchell's Poems in Homage to

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Price Three Pence.

Vivifying Drops for Barrenness in Women and
Imbecility in Men. Which renovate the vital Ferment of the blood,
redress the languid State of all the Fluids, rouse, fortify, and in-
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Heart, and expand it self through the whole human System, so as in-
finitely to cure all Cold, and moist Diseases, that by binding down
the Spirits, depressing the Mind, and damping the noble Faculties,
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cut and breed free and easy, without the least manner of Pain, it has
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toms, though never so desperate, as Burnings, Fevers, Convulsions,
Looseness, especially removes the Water in the Head, certainly strength-
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Elisir peculiarly invented for that Disease; its wonderful Efficacy
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